

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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AN OLD-FASHIONED DOG-FIGHT.

Five Bull Terriers Fitted against Their Equals in Weight—Five Grand Canine Battles and their Results.

On Thursday afternoon our city was the scene of a grand canine conflict which created quite a stir in certain circles of the sporting fraternity, although the whole affair was conducted with such admirable secrecy that nothing was known concerning it in the great world outside until the "fraternity" until the fun was over. Philadelphia and New York were the rival cities represented in the contest. Tom Tugman, who "keeps a place" on Beach street, near Girard avenue, represented the former interest; while Johnnie Duffy, better known as the "Whisky-man," had the interests of New York in his especial keeping.

Owing to the vigilance of Henry Bergh, Esq., President of the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," it was deemed inexpedient by the interested parties to bring their little affair to a consummation in New York. Forced to abandon the grand centre of the sporting world, Philadelphia was honored with the second choice, and thither the dogs and their backers resorted early in the week. The contest was fixed for Tuesday last, and was to have taken place at the establishment of Pat Carlo, on the Buck road, near Long lane. But even in Philadelphia the magic influence of Mr. Bergh's humanity was felt, as he had promptly notified Mayor McMichael of the expected battle. The Police Lieutenant of the district thereupon made preparations to prevent the contest, thus compelling the principals to change the time and place.

On Thursday afternoon, according to the final arrangements, the dogs and their friends appeared upon the scene at Tugman's. But from the very first things went somewhat wrong. The Philadelphians insisted upon the appointment as referee of one John McDougall, keeper of a saloon at Front street and Girard avenue. Against this the New Yorkers protested, they having good cause to believe that McDougall was in the Philadelphia interest. New York yielded the point at last, and McDougall was duly installed as umpire. The stakes were \$1000 a side in each separate contest, but as a matter of course a large amount of money changed hands in addition to this.

At 4 o'clock the first battle began. This was the battle of the heavy weights, the dogs carrying 40 pounds each. Duffy's canine was known as "Crib," and his opponent as "Frank." After they had torn away at each other in the most approved dog-fashion for 1 hour and 47 minutes, both combatants were so completely used up that they had to be withdrawn.

The second contest was between a brute represented by A. Duffy, and known as "Crack," with another specimen styled "Mickie Free." These animals weighed 23 pounds each, and after 1 hour and 20 minutes of hard work, "Mickie" was declared the victor.

In the third contest, A. Duffy's dog "Andy," weighing 20 pounds, overcame Tugman's dog "Tip," of equal weight, in 1 hour and 5 minutes. In the fourth round, Duffy pitted "Dick," weighing 19 pounds, against Tugman's "Pete," the former gaining a victory in 1 hour and 23 minutes.

The last contest was between Duffy's "Billy," 15 pounds, and Tugman's "Bounce," lasting two hours and fifteen minutes. The referee declared "Bounce" the winner, which decision the backers of "Billy" disputed in vain. Considerable hard feeling was the result of this disagreement, to which not a little was added when the New Yorkers discovered that a great deal of the money paid them by their opponents was decidedly "queer." Great odds, indeed, were offered in the Philadelphia, at one time \$100 being tendered against \$10, which liberality is easily accounted for when the cheapness of the "queer stuff" is taken into account.

The matches were not concluded until about midnight. Yesterday afternoon the New Yorkers left the city, carrying their dogs with them, and insinuating very plainly that they had been sold by Duffy, the "Whisky-man."

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Interest	1,005,485.70
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Rent	66,000.00
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Total Cash Receipts for the year, exclusive of "Estimated Accrued Interest, and Increased Value of Investments over Costs," included in Statement of Income of "Connecticut Mutual"	\$6,217,035.88
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